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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BEXP, LE  
SUBJECT: BEIRUT PORT EXPANSION PROJECT  
REF: BEIRUT 0368

FROM COMMERCE

1. A US FIRM PLANNING TO BID ON SUBJECT PROJECT HAS INDICATED THAT ARTICLES 1.07, 2.12 AND 2.26 OF PORT STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE HIGH. EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF ABOVE ARTICLES IN TERMS OF REFERENCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON COMPETITIVE STATURE OF PRE- QUALIFIED FIRMS IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE SUPPORT BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. RUSH

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